

**To:** Todd, Andrew[atodd@usgs.gov]  
**From:** Wall, Dan  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 5:58:47 PM  
**Subject:** RE: USGS offers science & funding for restoring the Animas

Can you touch bases with Jim White and see what he is doing. I have no idea. I would like to offer help if we can I just don't know what they need.

**From:** Todd, Andrew [mailto:atodd@usgs.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 11:19 AM  
**To:** Wall, Dan  
**Cc:** Andrew Todd; Garcia, Bert; Stavnes, Sandra; Hestmark, Martin  
**Subject:** Re: USGS offers science & funding for restoring the Animas

Happy to interface with those guys. Feel free to give whomever is leading the charge for CPW my cell #. 720-217-4120. I am out on AL Wednesday - Friday of this week, but could come down to EPA tomorrow to chat about what role you would like for me / other USGS scientists to play. I am meeting with my management and other USGS scientists this afternoon (2 pm) to talk about what types of information might be important to gather in the Animas, so if you have anything specific that you are aware of, let me know and I can communicate that to them.

I am supposed to be headed to Portland, OR next Monday for the American Fisheries Society conference, but if you think you might need my help on the Animas, there is still time for me to bail on that. Let me know.

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On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 10:33 AM, Wall, Dan <[wall.dan@epa.gov](mailto:wall.dan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yes its good. Been on the back burner though. Andrew can you serve as an interface with Colorado Parks and Wildlife regarding data needs to assess fish health.

Please call me sometime after 11 if you can.

**From:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 8:51 AM  
**To:** Wall, Dan  
**Cc:** Garcia, Bert; Stavnes, Sandra  
**Subject:** Fw: USGS offers science & funding for restoring the Animas

Probably a good idea?  
thanks Bert.

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**From:** Garcia, Bert  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 8:48 AM  
**To:** Hestmark, Martin; Ostrander, David  
**Subject:** USGS offers science & funding for restoring the Animas

Martin and David,

This from Andrew Todd at USGS:

"I know that the Animas situation is not necessarily in your wheelhouse, but I wanted to let you know that folks at the USGS have indicated an interest in helping out with providing science to help understand the implications and path forward with what happened. The USGS Regional Office indicated that it would be willing to provide some funding as well, if the research questions were important towards getting the Animas back. I am meeting with my USGS colleagues on Monday . . . if you could let Martin Hestmark (or whomever the appropriate person at EPA is...) that USGS is available to help, I would appreciate it."

Bert Garcia

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